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To Whom It May Concern,

As I understand the proposed settlement regarding the anti-trust trial against Microsoft, little if anything is done to correct the actions that have been found anti-competitive. The agreement simply prevents them from continuing. This hardly seems sufficient to deter a corporation from cheating its way into a dominant position. There should be, in my opinion, actual peanalties paid for past actions, so that there is a real disincentive to engaging in these practices in the future.

Consider this a "no" vote on the proposed settlement.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

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